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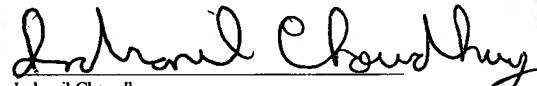
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The claim of priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e)(1), was submitted in a Preliminary Amendment (copy attached) submitted October 31, 2000. It states:

--*This application claims priority under 35 USC §119(e)(1) of Provisional Application Number 60/173,795, filed December 30, 1999 (TI-26738P1); Provisional Application Number 60/183,357, filed February 18, 2000 (TI-26738P2); and Provisional Application Number 60/183,527, filed February 18, 2000 (TI-30302PS).*--

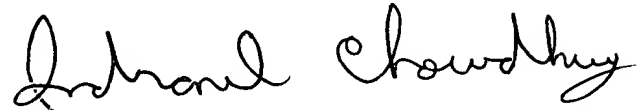
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Respectfully submitted,

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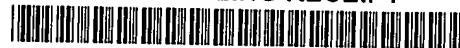
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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant:

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Projected Publication Date: None, application is not eligible for pre-grant publication

Non-Publication Request: No

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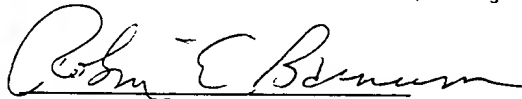
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Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the following sentence:

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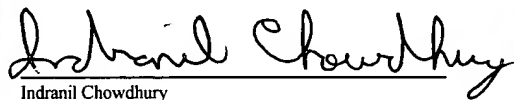
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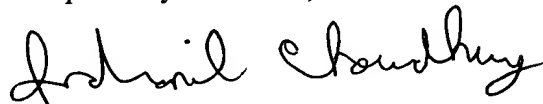
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Applicants submit to the Official Draftsperson, Formal Drawings (enclosed) incorporating corrections. Applicants respectfully request approval.

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